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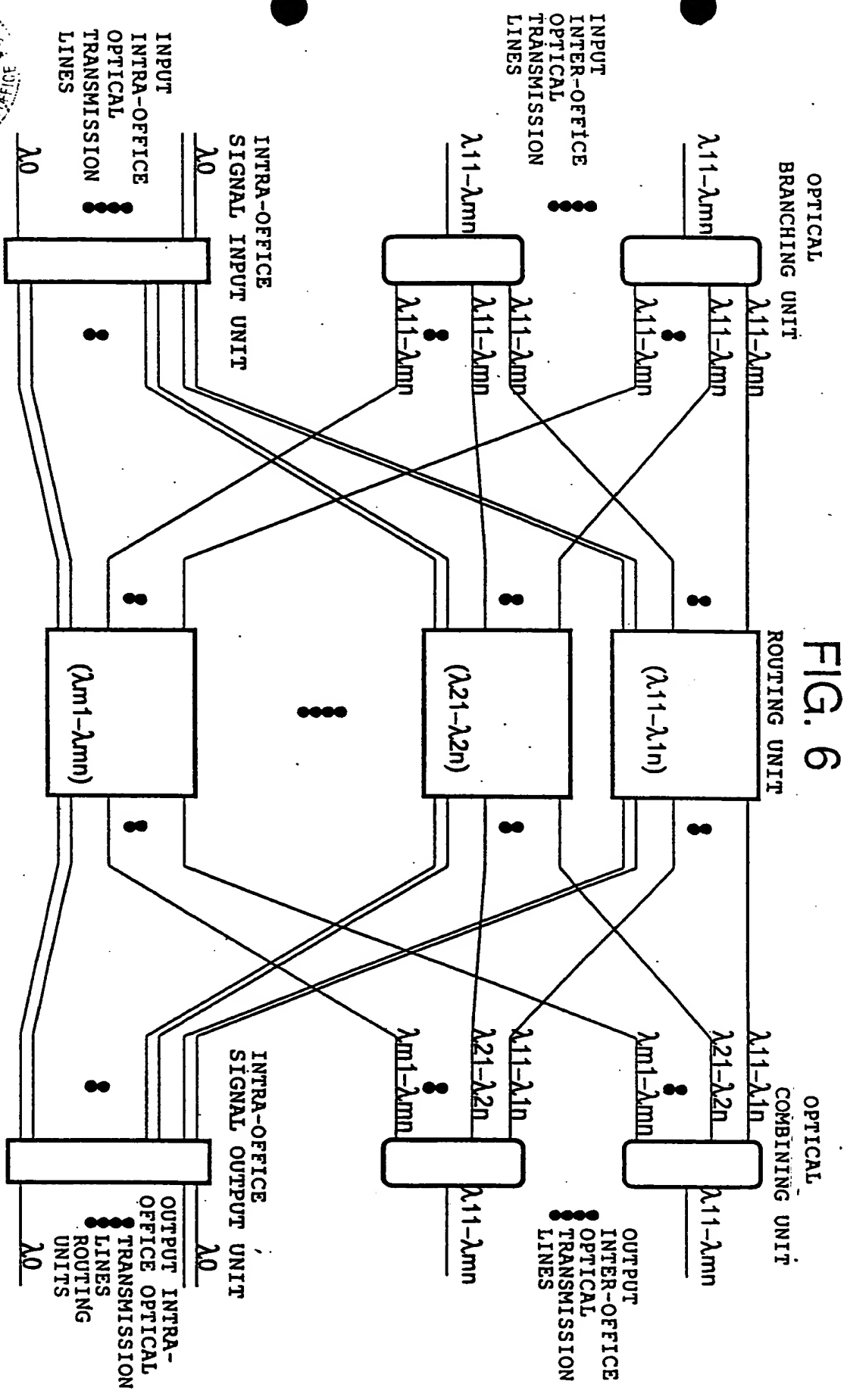
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※ SUBDIVIDED INTO "W" PIECES OF ROUTING UNITS

※ IN UNIT OF "N" WAVELENGTHS

※ PROVIDED WITH WAVELENGTH CONVERTER EACH OF THE RESPECTIVE

OPTICAL

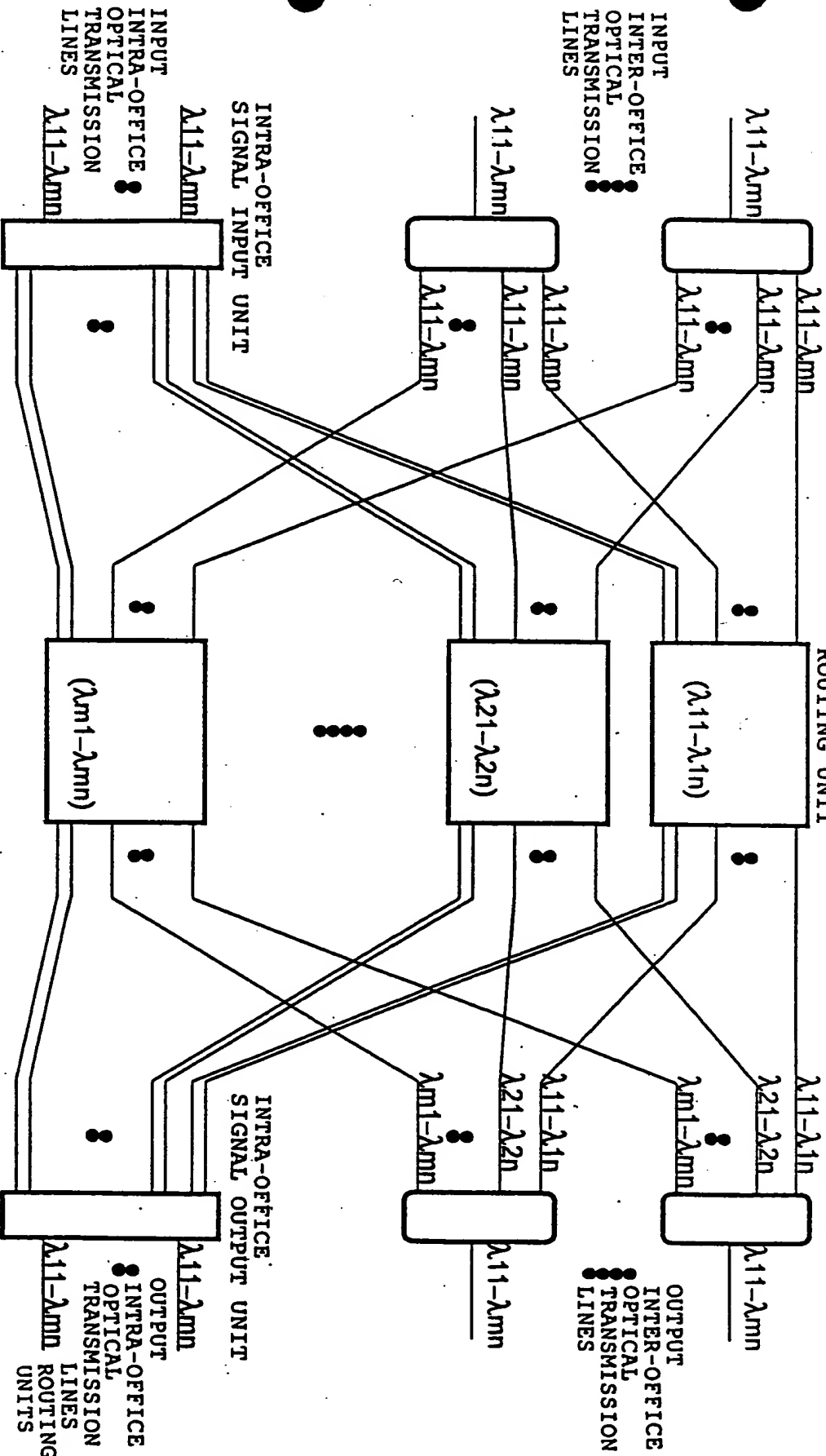
BRANCHING UNIT

FIG. 7

ROUTING UNIT

OPTICAL

COMBINING UNIT



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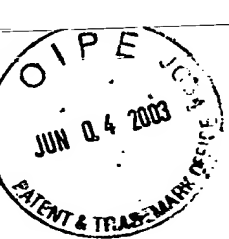
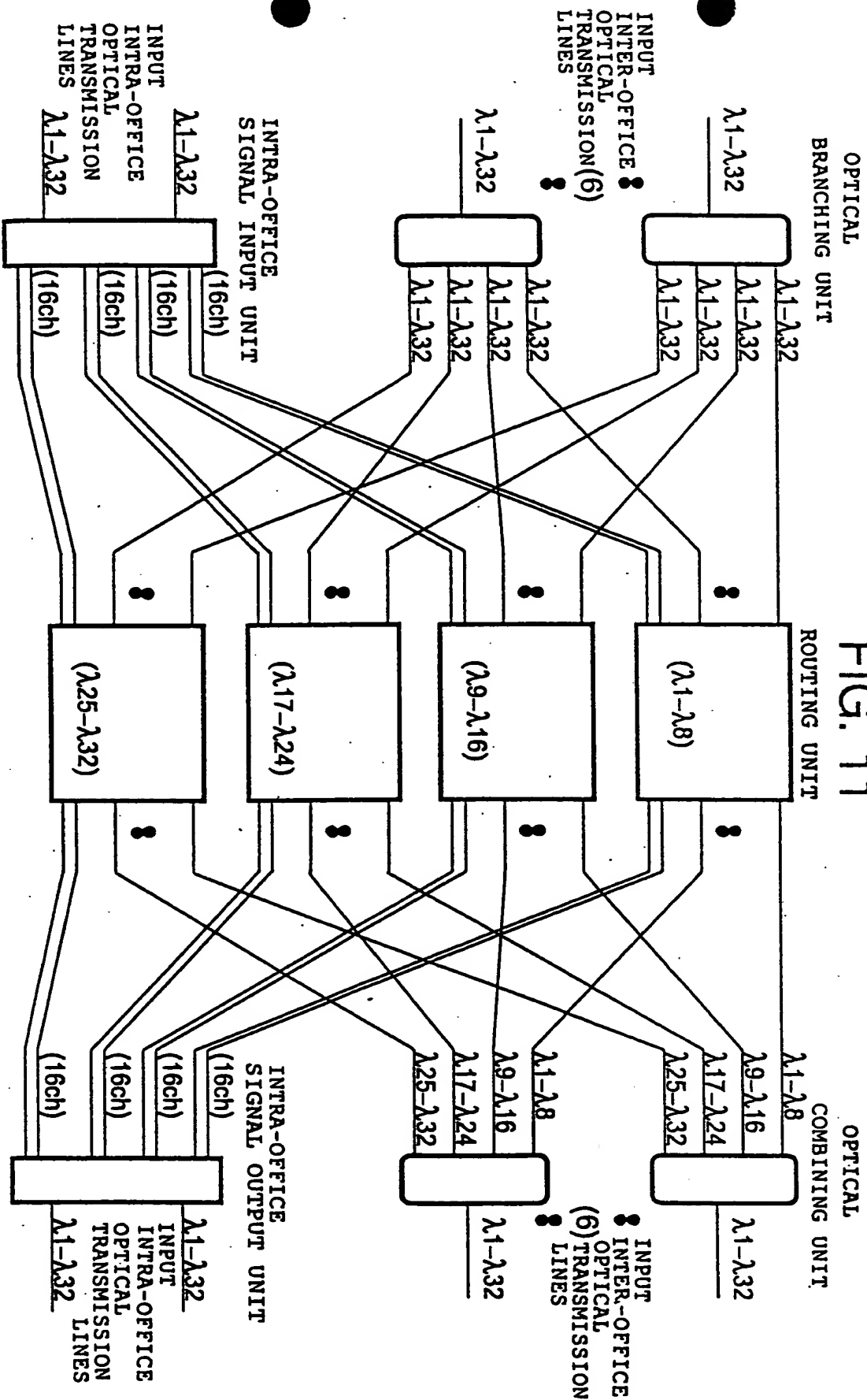


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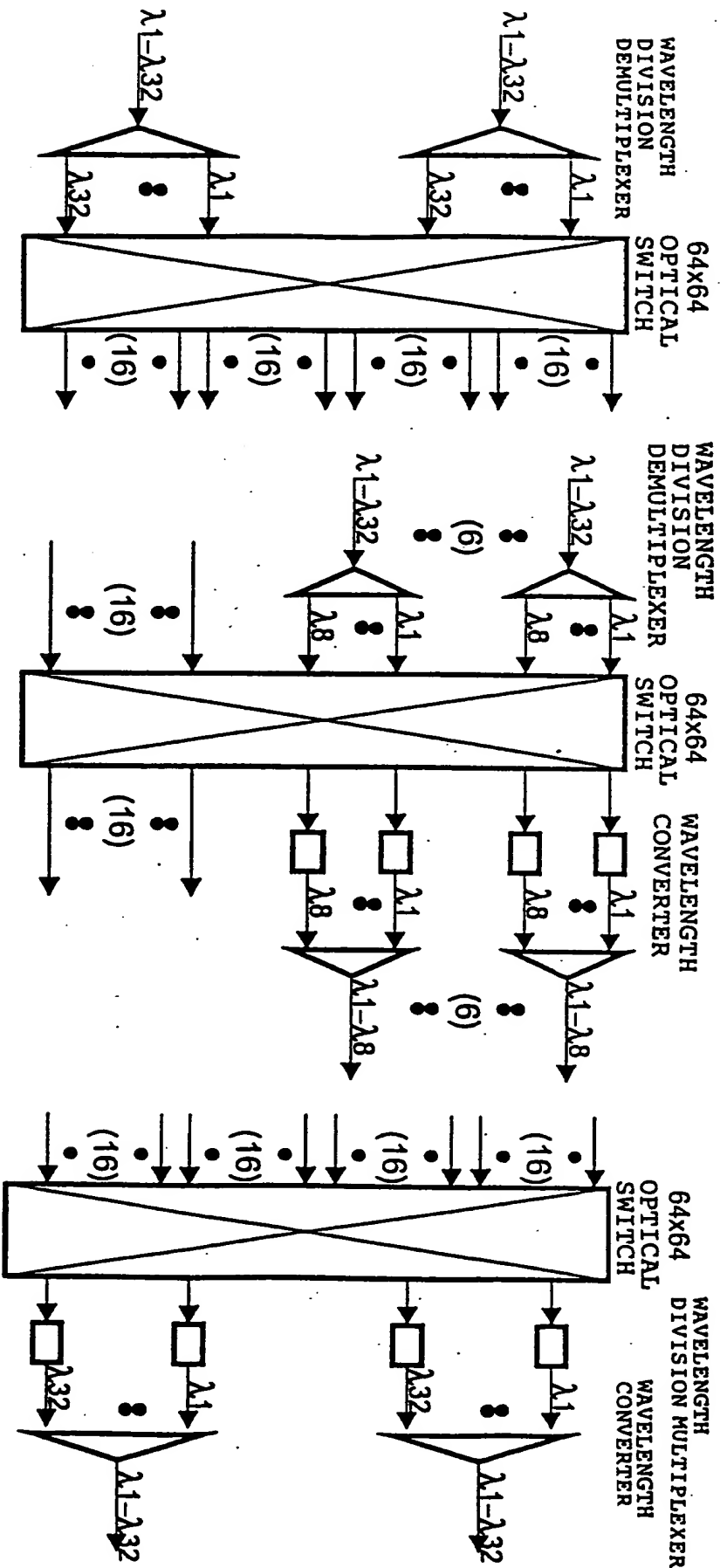
SUBDIVIDED BY 4 PIECES OF ROUTING UNITS IN UNIT OF 8 WAVELENGTHS

※ (WAVELENGTH NUMBER : 32)

※ INTER-OFFICE OPTICAL SIGNAL CHANNEL NUMBER : 192

※ INTRA-OFFICE OPTICAL SIGNAL CHANNEL NUMBER : 64

FIG. 15



✱ ROUTING UNIT FOR λ_1 TO λ_8

(a) INTRA-OFFICE SIGNAL
INPUT UNIT

(b) ROUTING UNIT

(c) INTRA-OFFICE SIGNAL
OUTPUT UNIT